House Resolution 1644

By: Representative Chambers of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1   Commending the Elaine Clark Center; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, for over 35 years, the Elaine Clark Center in Chamblee, Georgia, has been

3   serving its community by specializing in education for children with special needs; and

4   WHEREAS, currently, 63 children ranging in age from six weeks to 12 years old, 25 of

5   whom are on scholarship assistance, are currently enrolled at the center; and

6   WHEREAS, the Elaine Clark Center is accredited by the prestigious National Association

7   for the Education of Young Children and employs an innovative educational approach to

8   meet the learning needs of each and every one of its students; and

9   WHEREAS, in 2003, the center began a community outreach initiative that integrates child

10   development, social services, and educational training to assist children at risk for

11   developmental delays; and

12   WHEREAS, the Elaine Clark Center's programs include early intervention, child care,

13   pediatric nursing services, social services, and financial assistance that provides scholarships

14   to families in need; and

15   WHEREAS, realizing that education begins in the home, the Elaine Clark Center conducts

16   workshops to educate parents on the various learning techniques available to their children;

17   and

18   WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work and dedication of its staff and volunteers, the Elaine

19   Clark Center is making a tremendous difference in the lives of countless young Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

2 the members of this body join in commending the Elaine Clark Center for its outstanding

3 work in the community and for its many invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Elaine Clark Center.